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**METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE DIFFERENTIATION OF HUMAN  
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Washington, DC 20231

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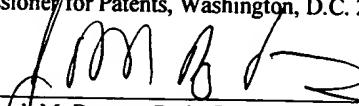
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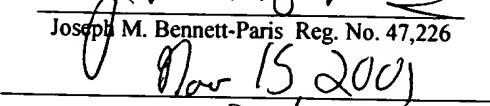
In reply to an Office Action mailed on June 15, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time, a Marked-Up Version of the claims, and a Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed. If the Commissioner ascertains that an additional fee is due, he is hereby authorized to charge any additional requisite fees to Deposit Account 11-0980.

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